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A SHORT ACCOUNT OF THE SALUTARY
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Doctor LAUNEX

MEDICO CONDENSED AIR;

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DESCRIBING A FEW ONLY OF THE DISORDERS
WHICH HAVE BEEN CURED THEREBY:

Together with a description of the beginning, the progress,
and actual state of the complaints of the respective pa-
tients when they applied to the MEDICAL APPARA-
TUS for relief.

ALBANY:

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THE subscriber having received, since last October, in New-York, a vast number of letters, from every part of the State, from patients laboring under various disorders deemed incurable; And, according to descriptions of their various cases, having a great hope of affording relief to many—and for the convenience of distant patients, he informs them, that he has opened a MEDICAL ROOM in the House No. 15, Beaver-Street, ALBANY, where he intends to continue the course of his Medical Philosophic operations until the first of November next, should he find in this place a liberal encouragement. He means, by a liberal encouragement, a sufficient number of patients, laboring under various disorders, to give an ample opportunity of exhibiting to the inhabitants of this city, the merit of his new system of restoring health to unfortunate beings above the power of regular physic to eradicate.

It appears singular that the greatest part of the disorders to which the human kind are subject, should be cured or considerably relieved by Philosophical means, and without inward Medicine. However, those acquainted with ancient history ought to know, that such a thing was discovered by the Philosopher Aristea, which, unfortunately for the human specie, was lost by the sudden death of his son.

By perusing the following thoughts of the said Aristea, for the instruction of his son, on the virtues and merit of his condensed air, extracted from a translation of his work, printed in Amsterdam, in the year 1597, by Cornelius Vanderbeek, and re-

published in New-York the 2d of July, 1804, in the Commercial Advertiser and the Spectator, by the desire of an eminent physician, with his reflections on it, will undoubtedly convince the unbelievers of the probability of the above facts.

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Thoughts of ARISTEA, for the instruction of his son, on the undertaking of the grand philosophic work, on the virtue of CONDENSED AIR.

MY SON—After having given you the knowledge of all things, there remains nothing more to communicate to you, than the keys of nature, which I have, until now, carefully kept, as a great and important secret.

Amongst all these keys, that which keeps the place shut to the most sublime genius, ought to hold the first rank. It is the general source of all things; and that there is no doubt but God has given to it a particular divine virtue. When man possesses that key, the rich become miserable, as there is no treasure to be compared to it. In fact, of what use are riches, when we are afflicted with all human infirmities—of what use are treasures, when man sees himself threatened by death. It is not the same when I possess that key, because I see death far distant from me, and I am certain, that I have in my possession, a secret which dispossesses me of any apprehensions of the miseries of this life! I have riches at command—I have no need of treasures—languor flies before me, and I know how to resist the approaches of death, when I possess the golden key of the great work! It is of that key, my son, that I will make you my heir; but I conjure you by the name of God Almighty, and by the holy regions he inhabits, to keep it secret, locked in the closet of your heart, and under the seal of silence. If you know how to make use of it, it will fill up the measure of your happiness. And when you will be old or sick, it will make you younger, relieve and cure you, because it has the particular virtue of curing all distempers, and of making happy those who possess it. Learn, then, to know it, and don't cease to assist with it the poor, the widows and the orphans; and let that be the seal and true character of it! Learn, that all beings which exist on the surface of the earth, divided into different species, draw their origin from the same principle; and it is to the air that they are indebted for their birth, as to their common principle. The nourishment of each thing, shows plainly, that it is its principles, as it is a truth, that what supports life, is the same thing which gives the being. A fish enjoys water—the child sucks its mother—trees cease to produce fruit, when its trunk is deprived of its moisture—man knows by life the principle of things, the life of all things is air, and consequently air is their principle. It is for that reason, that it corrupts all things—and, as it gives life, it takes it also from them—so wood, iron, stones, &c. are destroyed by fire, and fire cannot exist without air.. But such as is the cause of corruption, such is also the cause of regeneration!

When by different corruptions it happens, in short, that creatures suffer, air comes to their assistance and cures them, let them be imperfect or languish. Earth, trees and grass are in a languishing state, by a burning dryness—but by the dew of the *air*, all things revive. Nevertheless, no creature can be repaired and established, but by its proper nature. *Air* being the fountain and the original source of all things, it is also its universal principle. Man sees, undoubtedly, that seed, death, sickness, and the remedy or cure of every thing is in the *air*. Nature has put in it all the treasures, in giving to it the principles of generation and corruption of all things, and keeps them shut under particular secret doors! But it is truly possessing the golden keys of these doors, to know how to open them happily, to take that *air*, or principle of *air* itself; because, when man don't know how to collect that *air*, it is impossible to acquire the thing which generally cures all distempers, and which regulates and preserves life to man.

If you wish, then, Oh! my son, to drive out all the infirmities, you must find out the means in the primitive and universal source—nature produces nothing, but by things alike, or something conformable to its nature. Learn, then, my son, to take that *air*—learn to preserve the key of nature. It is, I acknowledge, a secret beyond the power of the vulgar, but not of the wise. To know how to draw air from the air, is a celestial wisdom—creatures may well know the *air*, but that *air* cannot be found without the key of nature.

It is a great secret to know how to comprehend the virtue which nature has given to things. Nature is taken by nature alike; a fish is taken with a fish; a bird with a bird; and *air* is taken with another *air*, as with a sweet bait. Snow and ice, are air congealed by cold. Nature has given to them the preparations required to take in that benevolent *air*.

Here he stops. Undoubtedly he told verbally, to his son, the process of collecting his *condensed air*. The son kept religiously the promise given to his father. After many years practice, with great success, according to history, the son died with the secret. Thus, a discovery of the utmost benefit to the human species, was lost. But it is to be hoped, and I have very little doubt, having been eye-witness of many miraculous cures which Mr. Launey has performed, with what he calls his medical apparatus, and having felt powerfully the cold air escaping out of his *reservoirs*, that the curing *air*, to which he cannot give a name, is the very condensed *air* of Aristea revived.

ALLIOT, M. D.

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A pamphlet will be published in a few months, illustrated with hundreds of certificates and affidavits of eminent cures, performed on every rank of people, by the effect of the *Medico Condensed Air*, under the care of the subscriber, and that of his agents

in London, in Paris, and in different places in America. The variety and number of which will be a fair specimen, to judge of the eminence of this new system of restoring health. For the present, he will only publish in this, a few certificates and affidavits, &c in all different cases, to give an imperfect idea to invalids, who may expect from the effect of the *Medico Condensed Air*, explanatory of the beginning, the progress and state of their respective cases, when they applied to me for relief.

The following, are a number of cases, in which the most part of the names of the patients are suppressed, either from motives of delicacy, against having their names appear in public, or lest they might offend the physicians under whose treatment they were at the time they applied to me, having in some instances tried my experiments contrary to their advice, and in others, without consulting or obtaining their approbation. But any one who may be interested to obtain further evidence of the facts stated, may be ascertained of their validity, by applying at the medical room.

Mrs. EVANS, from London, but for the last five years a resident of New-York, desired me to publish the following case of her own, for the benefit of any others who may labour under the same distressing pain, and to inform them where they may find instant relief.

The above lady applied to me the 2d of March last, and informed me that for 10 years past she had labored under the most severe pain in the pit of the stomach, which continued for half an hour together, once, and often twice a day. The said pain was judged by eminent physicians, both of London and New-York, to be the cramp; but of a nature which led her to fear that every paroxysm would put an end to her existence, as it almost deprived her of the power of breathing. In this dreadful situation she remained for ten long years. It is very remarkable indeed, that her case had resisted all medical aid, under the care of the most skilful practitioners, without having experienced the least benefit! But she has never felt the least of that distressing pain since having received the first operation of the *medico condensed air*:—however, she continued the application for 20 days to effect a permanent cure; and has continued well, and resumed that fair complexion which indicates perfect health, which she had lost by degrees from the commencement of her complaint.

A contusion of the foot by a fall of a heavy body upon the instep, which materially effected the muscles, tendons and even the bone; excessive pain, and symptoms of dangerous spasm immediately supervened: I applied the apparatus directly over the part effected, and in ten minutes the pain entirely ceased, and in five minutes more, the integuments and injured parts, not-

withstanding the extravasated blood and discoloration, resumed their natural tone and color, so that the patient was immediately after able to walk without inconvenience ; and a perfect cure succeeded, without any further application.

T. P.

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A severe pain in the left side, with which the patient had been afflicted for sixteen years ; for this complaint, she had frequently been under the treatment of eminent physicians, without receiving any permanent relief ; I applied the medical apparatus over the part where the pain had been from its commencement almost constantly centered—by the first application she found relief, and in fourteen more the cure was effected.

M. K.

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A Rheumatic head ache, to which the patient had been afflicted for five years, accompanied with excessive pain in the jaws and teeth, was permanently cured in nine operations. A number of cases of that kind have occurred in which the same treatment has been uniformly successful.

Mrs. B.

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A fever-sore in the leg, which supervened soon after the crisis of a violent fever. Pains, inflammation and swelling, had attended the part affected for a number of days, to such a degree, as entirely to deprive the patient of sleep, and of the power of walking. By a few operations the pains, inflammation and swelling subsided, and in three days after, the patient was able to walk with ease, and a perfect cure soon succeeded.

Wm. B.

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Rheumatism in the knee, attended with excessive pains, inflammation and swelling, and stiffness of the joint, so that the patient was unable to walk ; he had been under the treatment of his physician for nine weeks without relief : In this situation he resorted to me—I applied the apparatus, and in ten minutes the pains were removed, in eight minutes more he was able to walk and pursue his business as usual : the result was a perfect cure ; that miraculous cure was effected under the eye of Doctor D. Young.

B. S. C.

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A palsy of the arm, in which sensation was almost entirely extinguished, and the power of voluntary motion totally suspended ; it had remained in this diseased state for the course of a week before he applied to me, without any apparent alteration. The apparatus was applied to it, and, in fifteen minutes, sensation and motion were restored, so that he was able to exercise his arm, hand and fingers with facility ; they immediately recovered their strength, and he has since continued perfectly well.

H. C.

A case of palsy all over the right side, speechless, and the mouth drawn at the side—the patient had been in that situation for seven weeks before he applied to me; I applied three instruments on different parts of the affected side for six days, without perceiving any alteration for the better, after the seventh, he recovered the full use of his arm and hand, and considerable strength in his leg and foot, and after the tenth, he recovered the use of his limbs, of his tongue, and the mouth perfectly straight, and has remained so since last September.

J. H.

A patient about 45 years old, laboring for upwards of twenty years under a nervous complaint, ten under that of palpitation of the heart, pulsation 105 in a minute; for six months, under as low inward fever, with asthma, absolutely declared incurable, having no other prospect than a speedy death, when he applied to me last February. After two operations, the pulse was reduced to 89 pulsations; after the 3d to 78; after the 4th operation the entire palpitation of the heart ceased, without the least appearance of fever remaining; and in four operations more, he found his old nervous complaint eradicated, and has been well since.

Doct. S.

A gentleman having imprudently made a free use of spirituous liquors, after having taken an ounce of Salts, thrown into such a state of inflammation all over the body, & particularly in the bladder and urinary passages, that an entire suspension of urine was the instant consequence. He remained three days in that dreadful situation before he sent to me for relief, which was at eleven o'clock in the evening; I found the part swelled to an immense degree, and he in a torment not in my power to describe. Rather to satisfy him, than to expect any alteration in his situation, I applied my portable apparatus on the region of the bladder and adjacent parts; two strong men holding the patient still from the raving madness in which the pain continually kept him. I was singularly surprised after about 20 minutes, to see the swelling partly disappear, the water passing by drops, and in a few minutes in a stream, which continued nearly ten minutes; he fell a sleep; I returned home; next morning I called on him, to administer a second operation; I found him in the store, joyful and well, and he told me that he had no need of a second operation: that the case was intirely removed.

C. R.

A daughter of the above, a child 3 years old, was relieved a few weeks before, of a 3 months evening fever, attended with convulsive fits, by two operations!

A young man about 26 years old, having been affected with the dissentary and bloody flux, ulcers in the intestines, and a violent pain in the stomach, to such a degree that he could breath but with great difficulty, during the last six months, (the case begun 2 years before.) in short he was a walking skeleton, in the full extent of the word, abandoned as incurable by several eminent physicians of New-York. I declined having any thing to do with him; however, induced by his pressing solicitations, I consented without any hope of relieving him, to try the experiment; I applied an instrument to the pit of his stomach—to my great surprise, after ten minutes he breathed freely, and told me that the pains there were removed. In three other operations performed on the three succeeding days, the ulcers in the intestines and swelling on both sides of the abdomen superceded, the bloody flux ceased the next day, and he was perfectly well before he had received 12 operations. He recovered his strength sufficiently in 3 weeks to go on a voyage to the West-Indies. Four months after he returned to New-York, and called upon me to give his thanks, for what under God, he called his saviour. He was as fat and hearty as ever I saw a young man of his age. His name is REUBEN KENNEY, from Wiscasset, Massachusetts.

A lady aged about 24, by accident, two years before she sent for me for assistance, hurt herself slightly on the shin bone of the right leg—the most eminent physician of New-York came to her assistance—she dismissed him after having been under his care five months—she tried a second for four months—a third, a fourth—in short, by the bad state of her humours, after two years attendance by skilful practitioners, she had seven malignant ulcers around the leg—three of which would contain each an egg, swelled to an enormous size, of a deep purple, also all over and between the ulcers, without any feeling. The very offensive smell and dark color in the bottom of the different sores, confirmed me in the belief that a mortification was taking place. The only pain then felt, was a very severe one in the toes, originating from the irritation of the sinews and tendons passing through the sores or ulcers. The pain there had begun, and continued increasing for 6 months before, in spite of the application of 8 blisters her last surgeon had applied to the part affected since it began. To relieve her of that excruciating pain, I thought proper to apply my portable anodyne apparatus on the part; and in 8 minutes the pain ceased without any return. In ten days operations the swelling, inflammation, the purple color and every appearance of mortification were removed, feeling in the part was re-established, and after forty-two days operations, once a day, the last of the seven malignant ulcers were soundly cicatrized; and inward medicine once a week for three months after confirmed a permanent cure. She has been well ever since—though her only prospect of being

saved was to have submitted herself to the amputation of the limb.

Mrs. M.

Mrs. ROMEL, corner of Pearl and Wall-streets, had a malignant serofilous ulcer in the hollow between the ankle and the heel, that had, for 15 years, resisted all the power of inward medicines and external applications, administered by several skilful medical characters. The hard horny like appearance of the orifice round the ulcer made me fearful of success in that case—however, soliciting the trial of my operations, I consented to it without any great hope of success. I began the treatment inwardly by sudorific purgative decoctions, impregnated with my *condensed air*.—After 18 days I began external applications, and to my great astonishment, after 36 days treatment a sound cure was established, and she has continued well since—3 months.

Mr. SAMUEL SNEEDEN, from Rockland, near Dobb's Ferry, called on me last August for relief. His case was, that eight years previous to his calling, he had imprudently thrown himself into the river when in a state of perspiration—in consequence of which he was in a few minutes after seized with a violent pain in the stomach and intestines, loosing his strength by degrees—the pain increasing daily—at last, four years after the accident, he was unable to do any kind of work—then a pain in the breast ensued, which continued going from bad to worse four years longer—being advised by a relation of his to call on me for relief, I soon discovered that he was in a deep state of consumption. It is useless to enter into details of the treatment—it is enough to say, that after 14 days operations he returned home free from every pain—symptoms of consumption removed—a good appetite—sound digestion—good rest at night—high spirited, and well. He went to work at his trade when he arrived home, and has become since, I have been informed, a strong and hearty man.

Mr. S—D of New-York, after having carried 2 years a strengthening plaster on his breast to remove violent pains, the symptoms of consumption were daily increasing—he applied to me for relief, and in 24 days operations, he quitted the treatment well, and has remained so since.

Mr. D. store-keeper, of the same place, was for two years daily getting in a deep state of consumption, violent pain in the breast, and a ruined stomach, from the great quantity of inward medicines he had taken by the advice of several skilful physicians. At last he quit business, and being a single man, went to take his board and a room in a family of his acquaintances, expecting death with resignation, six months before he applied to me. In twenty-four days daily operations, he resumed his business strong,

and well, and has continued to become corpulent and thankful since last September. I have had three more since, labouring under the same complaint, in which I have been equally successful.

Mrs. S. a lady of fortune, of New-York, who had tried all that physic could do, administered by the most scientific practitioners to cure her two children, one 9 and the other 11 years old, from an obstinate fever and ague—after having lost all hopes of having them restored to health, she, accompanied by a respectable friend, brought the two children in her coach, to me, just at the beginning of the ague. I immediately applied an apparatus to the pit of the stomach of each. In less than five minutes both her, and the gentleman with her, were very much surprised to see both children at once vomitting gall and every undigested matter they had in the stomach. By a few operations more, they were both restored to health, and have remained so since last July. I have since had upwards of one hundred of the same complaint, in which I have met with equal success.

M. B. a young man of 25, was conducted to me in a state of raving madness. I was informed by his conductor that he had been in that dreadful situation since the night before at 8 o'clock, and all his pains were in the brains. I made his attendant and another man hold the patient fast, sitting him on a sopha, the back of his head supported against the wall. I applied two instruments on the cranium, and sometimes on the temples—he continued raving and screaming for about 8 minutes—after which he fell a sleep, giving no signs of life by the least motion—his breathing was so easy and slow that we thought for some time that he was dead. He would have undoubtedly remained in that lethargic state for several hours; but after about two hours of that easy sleep, a child entered the room, and pushing the door shut with great noise, he opened his eyes, and looking round upon the company without any motion but of the eyes. I asked him how he felt—extremely weak he answered, but without any pain. A few minutes after I advised him to walk slowly on the carpet, which he did by the help of his friend. In an hour he found strength enough to walk home by the side of his friend. He recovered his strength in the afternoon, and had a good night's rest, which enabled him to resume his occupation next day, and has been very well ever since. Had he been in the situation he was a day longer without being killed by it, he would have undoubtedly run mad, without hope of ever having recovered his senses.

Mr. G. a respectable merchant, of the city of New-York, was introduced to me by his physician, who had tried all that a judicious and learned practice could suggest, to remove an obstinate and excruciating nervous head ache. The number of different in-

ward medicines had reduced him, in the course of nearly 3 months, to such a state of debility and weakness, that he could, but with pain, reach the medical room, from his coach at the door. He had not the strength to articulate a word—his physician answered for him any questions I made concerning his situation. I applied to his head a powerful stimulating apparatus. In 12 minutes he began to talk with me and to several other patients then in the medical room, telling that he found himself greatly relieved. I advised him to call next day at the same hour, as a permanent cure could not be expected from one operation--his physician said that by all means he should continue a month if necessary—however he did not come next day at the expected time; but I was surprised, at 8 o'clock in the evening, to see him come alone without carriage or attendant. He informed me that two hours after he quitted me the day before, he found himself quite relieved from pain; that he had a good night's rest, and that he had recovered his strength enough to have enabled him to attend his commercial concerns all day long; and that he came rather to give me the agreeable news of the miraculous effect of my *condensed air*, than from the need of a second operation—however, I convinced him of the necessity of at least a second operation, to ascertain a permanent cure—he consented to it, and he took his leave. Six weeks after he came to give me his thanks, and paid my fees in a gentleman like manner. He has continued well since.

City of New-York, ss.

ROBERT CUDNY, mariner, voluntarily maketh oath, that being a sailor on board his Britannic Majesty's ship Sanspareille, of ninety-eight guns, in the latter end of the year 1799, he met with an accident on the right leg, while performing his duty on board said ship, for the cure of which he was sent to the hospital at Port Royal, (Jam.) where he staid eight weeks, and was discharged incurable.—From thence he was sent to Hyster's Hospital, Portsmouth, (Eng.) ; after staying there four months he was again discharged as incurable. He was then sent to St. Thomas Hospital, London; after having been there three months, and judged as incurable, a consultation of the head surgeons determined to have his leg cut off; but he not agreeing to the measure, was turned out. He next entered Goy's Hospital, after having tried all the art of surgery and physic, without any success, when the celebrated Dr. Birch, well known by his experiments in medical electricity, desired him to attend his experiments, to which he agreed; but the necessary time for the trial of these experiments, being elapsed, and seeing not the least beneficial effects from them, Dr. Birch also advised him to consent to the amputation of his leg; but on his answering that he would *rather die*, he was turned out incurable. Seeing no hope of relief in England, he returned to his na-

tive country, and arrived in N. York the 15th of April, 1801, he went to the Hospital, and after having staid five months, the head doctors advised him, as the only way of stopping the progress of his malignant ulcers, to have his leg cut off; but determining rather to die with it, he quitted the Hospital to try the effect of the Ballstown Springs, where he was twelve months, without receiving any benefit. Having spent all his resources, he returned to the New-York Hospital on the 10th of June, 1804, rather to live and die there as an invalid, than for the hope of getting relief. About the beginning of August following, he was informed that Doctor Launey cured almost every thing called incurable, by a philosophic discovery of his own, he quitted the Hospital again, and called on him for relief; and told him that his unhappy situation rendered him unable to pay him for his trouble. Dr. L. examined the malignant ulcers, and told him by the help of God, that he would soon get him well enough to be able to follow his business—he accepted his humane offer on the 13th of August, and to his great surprise, he was completely cured on the 23d, a period of only ten days.

his
ROBERT CUDNY.
Mark.

Sworn before me, this 28th day of August, 1804.

JACOB DELAMONTAIGNE, Alderman.

I do hereby certify, that having laboured for upwards of eight years under the most confirmed inflammation of the eyes, that ever afflicted the human species, and which has resisted all the power of the faculty, as well by the use of inward medicines, as bleeding, blistering, scarring, cupping, &c. which reduced me to such a debilitated state, that life was a burthen; all the above experiments being performed by the most skilful practitioners America could produce, without any success. So situated, in hopeless despair of ever getting relieved, my friends having heard of some wonderful cures performed by Mr. Launey's Philosophical Apparatus, tormented me to try its effect, as a last resource. I resisted, for some time, their pressing solicitations, but at last, rather to gratify them, than in any hope of relief, I called on Mr. Launey, and to my great surprise, I found, at the very first operation, more ease than I had felt for six years. I continued the daily operations, and was completely relieved in 17 days, and have not had the least sensation of the same complaint since.

JOSEPH HAWKINS.

New-York, July 23, 1804.

I do hereby certify, that labouring under the most excruciating pain of an obstinate rheumatism in the hip, knee and other parts, which disabled me for about 13 months from doing any kind of business, having been deemed incurable. After having been nearly

four months in the hospital, I went to Doct. Launey, to try his apparatus, and after a daily attendance to it for about six and thirty days, I have received such a benefit, that I am now able to resume my business as before.

CHARLES ROE.

New-York, August 21st, 1804.

I do certify, that I have been afflicted for upwards of ten years with a palpitation of the heart, which often occasioned the raising of blood, and an unpleasant dizziness in my head. Induced by a friend to call on Mr. Launey, to try the effect of a Medical Apparatus of his making, I went under his operation, and in a few days have been completely cured, and have enjoyed very good health ever since.

G. H. CHRISTIAN SCOTT, D. M.

New-York, April 4, 1804.

I do certify, that some weeks ago, my wife was taken on a sudden with violent Convulsive Fits, with strong symptoms of palsy, which altogether prognosticated an approaching death, even in the opinion of the Physician who attended her—but Mr. Launey having heard of the case, came to see her, and by the application of his Portable Apparatus once a day, in less than a week removed entirely the above complaint. She has been since in good health.

JOHN CHRISTOPH RAUSCHNER, 67 Warren-street.

New-York, April 4th, 1804.

I do certify, that I applied to Mr. Launey, some time ago, to try the experiment of his Medical Apparatus on a violent Cholic in the lower intestines, and by the first operation was relieved, without any return of the said complaint.

C. BERIAULT.

New-York, April 5th, 1804.

I do certify, that my wife, my son, an apprentice of mine, and several acquaintances have been cured of the most acute Tooth-Ache by a single application of Mr. Launey's Medical Apparatus, without any return of the said complaint.

CHRISTIAN HEYL, 11 Warren-street.

New-York, April 5th, 1804.

I do certify, that from my infancy I was subject, as soon as I got my feet wet, to be attacked with an inflammatory sore throat, whose progress no medical assistance could prevent, and was every time (four or five times a year) from the first attack until it broke, (five or six days) deprived of the power of swallowing the least drop of liquid, or any food whatever. About three years ago, Mr. Launey wished to try the effect of his Medical Apparatus in my

case; in the beginning of one of these attacks, he removed the pain in 10 minutes, and so for two or three times more when it did happen, and at last succeeded in removing the cause. For two years I have not had the least touch of it.

CORNELIUS STEPHENS.

New-York, April 25th, 1804.

City of New-York, ss.

I, JAMES DUFFE, of the city of New-York, being duly sworn, doth depose and say, that, after being for a long while afflicted with the rheumatism, which prevented me from following my business, being lame of the knee and the rest of the same side, I did apply to Mr. Launey for relief, and after a few days was entirely cured by the effect of his Medical Apparatus, without the least remains of the said complaint.

his
JAMES ✕ DUFFE,
mark.

Sworn before me this 2d day of May, 1804.

JOHN BOGERT, Alderman.

I do certify, that Mr. Launey has not only cured me of an acute Tooth-Ache in one minute, but by virtue of the same Medical Apparatus, has cured me of a Sore-Throat, which had resisted all medical assistance.

CHARITY SHEPHERD.

New-York, May 4th, 1803.

I do certify, that having been lame of the arm, from the shoulder to the fingers, in consequence of a fall from my stair-case, with a considerable swelling on the collar bone, and in the most agonizing pain, having been advised by a friend to call on Mr. Launey, three days after the accident, to try the effect of his Medical Apparatus, it operated in such a sudden manner, that in less than twenty minutes I recovered the free use of my arm, and not the least pain remained after the first operation.

ANN MAHONY.

New-York, May 3, 1804.

I do certify, that having labored for eight months under very acute pain in the breast, the consequence of which occasioned a hard tumor rising gradually on the upper Breast-Bone, nearly as big as a Cracker, and judged by Physicians, to be a calous bony substance, attended with constant pain under the same. I called at Doctor Launey's last September for assistance, by the application of one of his Medical Instruments, in a few days both the tumor and pain were removed.

NATHAN EASTMAN.

New-York, November 25th, 1804.

The following letter to Doctor LAUNER's Agent in London, is an extract from a London paper, dated 19th of January, 1805.

SIR—I feel it a duty, incumbent on me, to tender you my most grateful acknowledgments for the benefit I have received from your *Medico Condensed Air*; also wishing the public in general to become acquainted with this most valuable discovery. That any of my fellow creatures labouring under difficulties similar to those I have suffered so much with, may have the same opportunity of obtaining relief. I have hereunto annexed the particulars of my difficulties, and the extraordinary circumstance of getting relieved.

Three months past, I lost the entire use of three fingers on my right hand, occasioned by the poisonous effect that different kind of paints sometimes have on the nerves—I being a painter by trade, and the extreme exertions of the right hand peculiar to my business. I had the further misfortune to be afflicted with the rheumatic gout, so as to be confined to my room for four weeks. Both my complaints proved so obstinate, that all medical aid was entirely ineffectual; and I was, by the advice of some gentlemen of the faculty, about to repair to the bath waters, as being the last alternative. Fortunately seeing one of your advertisements, I was induced to call on you, although it was with much difficulty that I was conveyed in a carriage to your house. On receiving the first application of your medical apparatus, I was entirely freed from pain; and from receiving an application once a day for two weeks, I am cured of the gout, and have again the use of my hand, so that I am able to attend to my business.

You are at liberty to make what use of this you think proper, by publishing or otherwise.

GEO. SALTER, No. 8, Little Wild-street.

London, 15th Jan. 1805.

The following cases, of which I give no details at present, have been cured by the effect of the *Medico Condensed Air*, viz.

Obstructions in the Liver, festers in the Womb, Piles, Scurvy, scrophulous complaint, and other diseases arising from vitiated blood! Sick head-ache, a few cases of hard-hearing, ear-ache, gout, weak eyes, weakness of sight, with violent pain arising from the weakness of the optical nerves, hysterick, and convulsive fits, involuntary loss of urine in both sexes, weakness of the seminal vessels, schyrrous T—s hernea, or rupture, contraction and irritation of nerves, vertigo dizziness, Giddiness, &c.

The Medical room for the admission of Gentlemen, will be open every day, Sunday excepted, from half past 9, to half past 12 in the morning; and for Ladies from half past 2, to 5 in the afternoon.

Indigent persons with certificates from two respectable inhabitants of this city, testifying of their being of that description, will

be helped *gratis*, by calling at the Medical room from 6 to 8 in the morning—the same attention will be payed to them as to those whose circumstances permit them to pay the moderate fees required by

D. LAUNAY.

N. B. Doct. LAUNAY's elixir of health saturated with his *Medico Condensed Air*, may be had at the Medical Room, at one dollar the 8 ounce phial; it has a wonderful effect in fortifying dejective powers; of restoring appetite, even to those who have been deprived of it for several years; of promoting sound digestions, to remove in less than half an hour confirmed indigestions; to drive the winds out of the stomach, and to relieve from the acute pains occasioned by wind, when fixed in any part of the frame.

Doct. L. has also an ointment saturated with his *Medico Condensed Air*, which removes in three days, every symptom of the most obstinate and tormenting ITCH.

Any patients who may wish to consult Doct. Launey respecting their complaints, are requested to make application to him at his Room immediately after sun-set. For the accommodation of such persons, Doct. L. will attend each evening for half an hour or more, Saturdays and Sundays excepted.

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